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**LETTER**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 20, 2006, attached hereto is an English translation of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability, of which the six cited documents were previously reported. The attached translation is being filed for the Examiner's convenience, and fulfils the requirement for a concise explanation of the relevance of this non-English language document set forth in MPEP 609.04(a)(III).

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial the PTO/SB/08 form submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement on March 20, 2006 and return the same to the undersigned, to confirm his consideration of all documents cited therein.

No fee is required.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this communication, he/she is requested to contact the undersigned. If it is determined that this Letter has been filed under the wrong rule, the PTO is requested to consider the IDS Filed on March 20, 2006 under the proper rule and charge the appropriate fee to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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